

## HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

## Hellier Folks Farming Abundantly.

Practically everyone is farming in Hellier. Hills that have stood idle for years are being plowed, and sown into potatoes and corn. Front yards are being turned into gardens, vegetables being planted instead of flowers. Great productions are anticipated breaking all records. The high cost of living makes it imperative to turn every bit of available land into producing gardens.

## New Show Building

The Star Theatre is erecting a new building instead of remodeling the one they now occupy as planned. The foundation is well under way. This is to be a first class large building that will comfortably seat hundreds of people. A splendid stage will be constructed therein, as well as a balcony.

## New Advertising Manager

Claude Jones, youth, has secured a position with the Princess Theatre in capacity of advertising manager.

## Scott Has New Position.

Chas. A. Scott, newly wed, formerly with the Marrowbone Mining Company, now has a position with the Edgewater Coal Company in capacity of mine foreman.

## War Picture in Hellier.

"Fighting For France" is the name of a war picture, taken on the battle field of Europe that was shown to a packed house at the Princess Theatre last Wednesday night. The picture had good features.

## Aged Ashcamp Man Dead

John Irwin, age 60, died at his home in Ashcamp last Wednesday at two o'clock after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. His wife, one boy, Barr, 12 years, and five brothers remain to mourn his loss. He was a good citizen and will be missed. We extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## Dr. Gipson in Jenkins.

Dr. A. P. Gipson, Hellier's physician, was at the Jenkins hospital to see one of his patients, last week.

## Clyde Burgess Returns Home.

Clyde Burgess, one of Hellier's popular boys, employed at Edgewater, has returned to his home at Richardson for an indefinite period. Clyde got somewhat disabled in an accident occurring in the mines.

## Cincinnati Man Here.

Louis Valin, an old time friend of the NEWS reporter, was his pleasant guest over Sunday. Mr. Valin enjoys very much being in the mountains of Kentucky.

## Henry Clay and Big Branch

Mines Purchased by Solvay. It has been reported that the Edgewater Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Kentucky Solvay Coke Company,

with branches throughout the United States, have purchased the Henry Clay Coal Company and the Big Branch Coal Company involving a big sum of money. Suffice to say, this will mean quite a boom if Solvay has taken hold.

## In Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen and daughter, Florence, were up at Jenkins some few days of last week on business.

## Edgewater Says Hellier

Isn't Hellier than Ever. The local baseball diamond was the scene Sunday where a hot baseball game was played, in fact it was a hot day, between the Edgewater and Hellier teams. The scoring resulted 11 and 9, in favor of the celebrated players, Hellier. Hellier has won twice in succession. Isn't it remarkable!

## A Reminder

Whenever you see Harry Cohen, think of the BIG SANDY NEWS. Better still, when you see him subscribe for the NEWS. 1 year \$1; 3 months 35c. Hellier's live wires take it, and why not you!

## Mrs. Wakeland in Huntington

Mrs. Geo. Wakeland and son, also her sister, went to Huntington Monday to consult a specialist in regard to her son's condition. He has suffering from throat trouble.

## In Pikeville

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells in Pikeville Monday.

## Carnival in Hellier

Carnival on a special car arrived in Hellier the latter part of last week, and will be here until some time this week. A Merry-go-round and a snake show are the special attractions. The carnival is drawing unusually good crowds. It would be better if people would practice thrift during these war times, and try to economize instead of wasting money on mere foolishness.

## Greenough Mines Reported as Sold

The mines owned by the Greenough Coal Company, it is said, have been sold to men interested in the Allegheny Coke Company. There was a rumor that they have been under negotiations for some time. There isn't any definite information to the effect that this report is true.

## Attending Court

Quite a number of Hellier folks went to Pikeville Monday to attend court. The May term of court convenes May 21st.

## Where is Hellier?

To those who have been wondering where Hellier is. Perhaps you have been under the impression that Hellier is at the end of the world. No! Hellier is not on the end of the world, but on the end of the line of the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, situated in a valley surrounded by mountains in a rich producing coal field. The most important industries worthy of mention is that of the Edgewater Coal company, a branch of the Solvay Coke

company, which is a huge enterprise. Now as it is said they have taken over several other mines it will mean a boom unknown to Hellier folks. Hellier should be proud of having an enterprise like that of the Solvay company.

## Hellier Leads Big

Sandy in Recruiting. Hellier is sending out its share of men and boys for service in the United States army. Hellier is showing its patriotism to the United States. Hellier is undoubtedly leading all Big Sandy towns in recruiting. Five Hellier boys left Tuesday morning for service in the army. Here are the names of the boys that Hellier folks are proud of, Matt Combs, Glenn Childers, Martin A. Adams, Emil Rowe, Grover C. Woods. Dusen of Hellier boys joined the colors previous to this.

## Miss Grace Moore Entertains.

Miss Ruby Chinn, Pikeville, was the pleasant over Sunday guest of Miss Grace Moore, of Hotel Virginia. Miss Moore entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday evening. A delicious salad course was served. A jolly time was reported.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

## Visitors From Pikeville.

Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W. Va., and Miss Ethel Frances of Pikeville, were the attractive guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson on Sunday, returning to Pikeville Sunday evening.

## Attend Dance At Martin.

Misses Ethel Stephens, Oriole Gormley, Ruth and Maude Salisbury attended the dance on Saturday evening at the Stumbo hospital at Martin.

## Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening at seven o'clock the stewards and members of the South Methodist church gave a birthday surprise party for Rev. W. L. Reid. He was greatly surprised indeed to find so many folks in his home on his return from his evening walk. He was showered with many useful gifts of all kinds including many edibles. During the evening Mrs. Steven Meratt of Mt. Sterling delightfully entertained the guests with a few of the old fashioned songs the principal one being "Bon Bolt." Mrs. F. A. Hopkins sang "Mazgic" and Miss Josephine Harkins many of the old favorite songs. After a most enjoyable evening was spent Mrs. Reid served delicious cherry ice cream and angel food cake. Before the party left "America" was sung by all. At a late hour everybody left wishing Rev. Reid many happy returns of the day.

## Return From Pikeville.

Misses Josephine Harkins, Hazel Gardner, Ruth Davidson and Tiny Spradlin returned from Pikeville the latter part of the week after a very pleasant visit with Miss Elizabeth Sowards in Pikeville.

## Back From Hospital.

Dr. G. L. Howard, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore,

returned home Tuesday evening accompanied by J. D. Harkins. Both are much improved in health.

## Dance at Airdome.

On Friday evening the young folks gave a dance on the platform at the Airdome. Music was furnished by the piano and victrola. At eleven o'clock sandwiches were served by the young ladies.

## Visitors From Olive Hill.

Mrs. Richard Mayo, Jr., and little daughter Margaret, and Miss Olga Stapleton, of Olive Hill, arrived Tuesday evening from Paintsville for a visit to A. J. May and family.

## Entertain To Dinners.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to dinner on Monday at six o'clock Mrs. Stephen Meratt of Mt. Sterling and Mr. George Martin of Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. W. H. Layne delightfully entertained to luncheon on Sunday, Mrs. Meratt of Mt. Sterling and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Maysville.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson had as her guests on Sunday for dinner Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W. Va., Miss Ethel Ruth Francis of Pikeville, Rev. Ernest Hart of Pikeville and John E. Layne.

## Back From Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete and son, Martin, Jr., and Miss Bess Leete and Claude Stephens returned Sunday evening from Ironton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jenkins.

## Visitor From Tennessee.

Mr. George Martin of Johnson City, Tenn., is here visiting his cousin, Mrs. Josie M. Davidson.

## Gone To Washington.

John E. Layne, who has been with the Sowards Insurance Agency at Pikeville for some time, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he will be in the naval service. His many friends regret to see him leave, but all are confident he will prove satisfactory in the U. S. service.

## Killed By Rolling Stone.

Mrs. Lewis, of Bull creek, a daughter of Sol Derosssett was killed by a rolling stone which was dislodged by some men who were getting out ties.

## Floyd County Visitors.

Mrs. John Sellards and Miss Bess Shepherd spent Wednesday of last week in Louisa where they went to meet Miss Stella Sellards on her return from school at Danville, Ky.

## Locals.

Misses Oriole Gormley, Marion Mayo and Ethel Stephens spent the weekend with Mrs. D. B. Stephens at Allen.

Mrs. Edith C. Goble and sons are visiting friends at Garrett.

Mrs. Stephen Meratt has returned to her home at Mt. Sterling after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. will appreciate a new school house

Miss Ella Noel White has returned from ten days visit with relatives at Rio Grande, Ohio.

Mrs. James H. Spradlin and children left Thursday for Bowling Green for a visit to Mrs. Spradlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Russell Hager, representing J. M. McCosh of Huntington was calling on the merchants the early part of the week. F. H. Sowards, the popular insurance man, was here between trains on Tuesday.

John E. Layne was in Paintsville Monday afternoon.

James Garnett of Hazard is here visiting S. P. Davidson and family. Miss Ruby Brown of Paintsville, is here with the telephone company during the illness of Miss Bessie Shepherd.

Mrs. W. H. Layne, Cora Stephens, Grace Layne and Frank Layne have returned from Pikeville after a few days visit to Mrs. A. E. Auxier.

Ben Auxier spent Sunday with his mother in Pikeville.

Oscar Stephens, who is attending the Louisville Medical College, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Burchett is very sick at her home on Third-st.

Mrs. Prince Hereford of Jenkins, is visiting relatives here.

Jake Stapleton of Dwaile, was here recently.

Rev. Ernest Hart of Pikeville, preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Ed Bull of Fleming was here Monday transacting business.

I. Will See, of Louisa was calling on the merchants here the early part of the week.

Bruce Hardy of Catlettsburg was here Monday.

Mothers Urban and Brown spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Ed Burke went to Paintsville Monday to look after the laundry business.

Miss Edna Grace May is here from Jenkins visiting her cousin, Olga May.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

We were sorry to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Roy Burton of Oate. Several from here attended the burial which took place at 2:30 Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts is very low at this writing. She was not able to be brought home from Ashland.

Miss Lila Deerfield of Christmas, who has been attending the K. N. C., has returned home. While enroute she visited her sister here Monday and Tuesday.

A severe hail storm swept through here Tuesday evening doing some severe damage to young growing plants. A much needed rain followed the hail.

Mrs. Alice Frasher, who has been visiting her children at Lucasville, O., is here with her aunt, Mrs. Esther Frasher.

Mrs. M. Nelson is expected home soon from Columbus, O., where she has been for the past two weeks.

Allen Hutchison was calling on the fairies at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Mrs. Bascom Hale and children of Louisa and Mrs. Jeff McClure, of Bluefield, W. Va., were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

L. E. Wallace and Fred Bradley surveyed the school house site Monday. We

will appreciate a new school house



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here. The people of Pleasant Ridge had better get their heads together and plan to purchase from the county the roof and floor of the old one and move it whole out of the way so we will have somewhere to carry on our Sunday school.

If anyone wants to see something out of the ordinary, go to see a pair of twin colts, runies, at John Wellman's. They are a week old and doing well. Sol May and wife visited his brother, Dave May and family on Lick Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Candidates are more numerous now than cut worms were in the cornfields earlier in the season. OLIVIA.

## CHEROKEE

Among those who attended the baptizing of Morton Young son of Mr. Jesse Young of this place, and after the meeting were invited to take dinner at Bro. Youngs were David Boggs, Myrtle Boggs and children, John Houch, wife and daughter, Miss Lila, Mrs. Cooper Joe Sweetnam, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Sam Houch, Mrs. Felix Adams and sister of Mr. Young. WILD ROSE.

West Liberty, Ky. May 17.—Responding to a movement which was given definite form last week the Fiscal Court of Morgan county to-day appropriated \$100 toward the salary of a county agent. It is understood that funds already in sight from private subscriptions and other money expected from the National Government assure the complete salary. It is not yet known who will be called to the place.

# DON'T MISS

# THE BIG AUCTION LOT SALE

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requests and inquiries have been made by the public for lots in this property, but never before have lots been offered. This comprises all the available lots to be had at this time in FT. GAY. Here's your chance to secure them at BARGAIN sale prices.

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